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From : Department of Finance--Program Evaluation

Subject: Audits Mandated by § 90001 Government Code

At the request of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee we are engaged in an evaluation of the audit workload mandated by the Political Reform Act of 1974.

An opinion from your office concerning the following questions will assist us in reaching conclusions about audit program activity.

1. Is an unopposed candidate for Judge of the Superior Court whose name does not appear on either the primary or general election ballot pursuant to § 25304 of the Elections Code considered to be a candidate for the purposes of § 90001(b) of the Government Code? *no*
2. Is an opposed candidate for Judge of the Superior Court who is declared the winner based on the results of the primary election considered to be a candidate for the purposes of Government Code § 90001(b)? *no*
3. Must "expenditures and contributions" for purposes of Government Code § 82013(b) exceed \$500 or more in other than cash, checks and other cash equivalents in order for an entity to be considered a committee for purposes of that section? *yes*

Thank you for your assistance. *made directly to a candidate or committee*

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